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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1020  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Patrick George Leathers,  
2002 Valedictorian of Eagleville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Patrick George Leathers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Eagleville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and his steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Leathers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Patrick George Leathers earned a 3.93 Grade Point Average and membership in the prestigious Beta Club; and

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WHEREAS, an exceptionally talented young man, Mr. Leathers has been a member of FBLA, the Eagleville High School Chess Club, and participated in Youth Leadership Rutherford; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly-respected leader among his peers and has served his fellow students with probity for three years as a member of the Student Council, and further exhibited great leadership as President of that august body; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leathers' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Larry and Crystal Leathers, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Patrick George Leathers' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Patrick George Leathers, the 2002 Valedictorian of Eagleville High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.